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Dear Mr Reddy

Your letter of the 4th inst. and its enclosures. When I last saw you at Bangalore, you agreed to refrain from making any reference to Govt. in the matter of the withdrawal of the grant which Maharaja's Trust is receiving. You were in fact convinced of the reasons that I urged against your taking precipitate action or your own responsibility or submit a recommendation to Govt. I wish you had not addressed the Govt. in the matter.

Govt. have withdrawn the suggestion — it was only a suggestion and not a mandate — made to the committee for excluding Govt. servants and they have so far not interfered in any manner with the action or in the affairs of the committee. If the Dt. Judge misinterpreted without adequate powers, it is for the committee to question his compe-

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[illegible] to overrule their decision in matters within
their sphere of action. Govt. cannot allow themselves
to be mixed up in disputes of this nature and
create difficulties for themselves & others — I hear from
reliable source that the withdrawal by Govt
of their Suggestion has encouraged the Dhanjee
and he is now in a fix as to how he should
proceed. You will therefore see that it is
best to allow matters to take their own
course. The committee is going to meet
on Wednesday next to discuss what further
action they should take if in the meantime
the Dhanjee does not withdraw or cancel
the injunction order.

I am glad you did not send the other
letter. Please do not raise the other
question, namely; whether the committee
were right in granting a pension
of Rs 50/- to Mr V. out of the funds

of the Trust which included the "Grant-in-aid
A certain section of the Public, who evince
more than ordinary interest in Mr V's affairs
are bound to misunderstand your attitude
although you may never allow your personal
feelings to influence you in deciding questions
of public interest.

As a friend I have frankly given
my opinion & you may take it for
what it is worth

Yours
sincerely
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